



CAKE IN THE OVEN . . . Mrs. J. D. Edens closes the oven door on the cake she will enter in next Saturday's baking contest, to be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Jim Dandy Market parking lot, corner of Crenshaw and Torrance Blvds. Mrs. M. R. Gurrola's culinary achievement is safely tucked away in a cake box, while Mrs. R. M. Robertson prepares to add eggs to the concoction being stirred up by Mrs. M. H. Sawyer. The four women are members of the Mothers Club of Boy Scout Troop 219, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Best Cook To Win Electric Roaster In Baking Contest

The Torrance housewife whose cake or pie is judged the best in next Saturday's Jim Dandy Market-sponsored baking contest will win an electric roaster for her culinary achievement, Mrs. R. M. Robertson, publicity chairman, said this week.

Nineteen other prizes will be awarded in the contest, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the market's parking lot, corner of Crenshaw and Torrance Blvds. The baked goods will be judged on taste, neatness, quality, and texture by John Stroh, chief of police, Miss Betty McKown, home economics teacher at Torrance High School, and Miss Agnes Bolter, Herald society editor.

Anyone interested in entering the competition may do so by bringing cakes or pies to the parking lot at the time of the event. All entries should be on paper plates or cardboard, as they will be taken to the children's ward at Harbor General Hospital and the Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital after the judging, Mrs. Robertson said.

The Golden State Co. is furnishing ice cream to serve with the cake to the young hospital patients, she added.

150 'WARM' AVIS YARD

Most people have a housewarming when they move to a new home, but not Miss Doris Avis, physical education instructor at Torrance High School, and her mother, Mrs. Alice Avis.

Instead of the traditional event, the Avises chose a yard-warming party to dedicate their new Early American-type residence at 966 Calle Miramar, Hollywood Riviera.

Nearly 150 friends from throughout Southern California attended the gathering, bringing with them bushes, shrubs, and plants of every kind to landscape the new garden. Included on the guest list were about 60 Torrance folk, among them many other THS teachers.

Camp Sign-up Starts May 1

Beginning tomorrow and continuing through May 15, local Girl Scouts will have an opportunity to register for summer camp at Osito Rancho in the San Bernardino mountains, near Big Bear.

The girls may register for any of the 10 or 14 day periods, which are June 30 to July 9; July 9-22; July 22-Aug. 4; Aug. 8-17; Aug. 30-Sept. 8. Because of limited space, however, no girl may register for more than three periods.

The camping program includes hiking, cook-outs, and horse-back riding. Eligible to participate are intermediate, junior high or senior Girl Scouts from the Los Angeles Council or any other council, and non-Scouts from 10 to 18 years old.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Welcomed into the Eugene R. Anderson family circle Apr. 21 was 5 lb. 6 oz. Leslie Eileen, the fourth daughter in the 3225 Dalemead St. Anderson home. Other children are Sandra, 7; Linda, 9; and Julie, 1. Father is a carpenter with Los Angeles Harbor Dept.; grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames Leslie D. Jeffers of Whittier and Rex Roberts of Los Angeles.

North American Aircraft Mechanic Edward R. Vann and his wife, 22726 Linda Dr., are announcing the arrival of a new daughter, 9 lb. 4 oz. Shellee. The infant, who was born Apr. 22 at 7:33 p.m., has one brother, two-year-old Kerry. Grandparents are Mrs. Bettie Vann of Riverdale, C. V. Pierpont of San Francisco, Mrs. Marie Pierpont of Highland Park, and J. R. Paul Vann of Downey.

Announcing the arrival of their first child, 7 lb. 9 oz. Cynthia Denise, are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doyle, 916-B Portola Ave. Father of the new baby, who was born at 7:05 a.m. Apr. 24, is employed at Rome Cable. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Galloway, 2165 Sierra St., are maternal grandparents.

Another first arrival is 5 lb. 15 oz. Helen Denise, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burgess, 1820 W. 210th St., Lomita. Helen, whose father is employed at Torrance Concrete, was born at 1:17 a.m. Apr. 25. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burgess, 25664 Marigold St., are paternal grandparents; maternal grandparents are Mrs. C. O. Otlin of Riverdale and W. F. Dixon of Denver, Colo.

Steven Charles, who weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz. when born at 2:08 p.m. Apr. 25, is the newest addition to the 1218 Crenshaw Blvd. household of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higdon. He joins one sister, Susan Gene. Father of the two is employed as a sheet metal mechanic at Computer Research.

Also born on Apr. 25 was the second child of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. McShane, 1318 Teri Ave. The new arrival, 7 lb. 13/4 oz. Kathleen Ann, joins a one-year-old sister, Colleen Elizabeth. Father is the owner of the Nice Homes Construction Co.; grandparents are Mrs. Edna McShane of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Wales of Hemet, Calif.

MOMS' TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Members will lay flowers on an altar in memory of sons and daughters who died in the service of their country, next Wednesday afternoon, May 6, when the local Gold Star Mothers hold an annual memorial service at 2 o'clock.

Refreshments and a social hour will follow the service.

GIRL SCOUTS TO STAGE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM IN HONOR OF FOUNDER

Ingathering, a special ceremony to which all Girl Scouts bring their contributions for the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, will be held at Torrance High School Stadium Saturday, May 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The fund, established in 1932 in memorial to Mrs. Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, is used to take girls from different countries to a camp where they may live together and get better acquainted.

Through the fund, girls in the United States have camped with their sister Scouts from many countries at Our Chalet in Switzerland; girls from all over the world also have attended international encampments in the United States.

Junior high and senior Scouts, who planned Saturday's event in their Junior-Senior Council, will act as hostesses. Color ceremony will include two fully-uniformed girls from each troop in the Harbor section. Brownie and Intermediate troops from each district will present a dance, song, or game according to the country chosen by that district.

Torrance girls will dance "The Irish Washerwoman" in keeping with their country, Ireland. Exhibits demonstrating inter-

national friendship, an integral part of the Girl Scouting program, will be on display at the city library tomorrow through May 9 in memorial to Mrs. Low. To be featured are gifts received by local troops from girls in the Philippines and a display of paper dolls dressed in Girl Scout uniforms of various countries.

Pupils of Local Teacher To Play Radio Recitals

Miss Shirley Deere of Lomita will be presented in a radio recital next Monday, May 4, on the KGSJ program, "Pianists of Today and Tomorrow," a half-hour show which begins at 5:15 p.m.

The Music Teachers Association of California will present a Torrance boy, Michael Mullen, on the same program May 20.

Both pianists are students of Mrs. Kathryn Buffington.

Los Fiestadores Hold April Showers' Dance

With "April Showers" as theme, thirty couples of Los Fiestadores gathered last Saturday night at the Portuguese Bend Clubhouse for a spring dance.

Joining the group for the first time as members were Messrs. and Mesdames Warren Hamilton, William Christian, and William Ayers. Parasols of pastel-shaded crepe paper and a basket of spring flowers carried out the theme.

The Social World

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VOLUNTEERS GET INSTRUCTION . . . Mrs. H. J. Osborne, Torrance chairman for the Sister Kenny Polio Drive which begins here next Monday, May 4, hands a worker's kit to

Mrs. Charles Bartholomew. Among other volunteers who will canvass their neighborhoods for funds during the week's campaign are, left to right, Miss Frances Dimitri, Mrs. Clair Johnson, and Mrs. Frank Jakubowski.

Principal Tells Behind-Scene Story of Tonight's Open House

Open House at Torrance Elementary School, to be held tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, is designed to show the continuity of study from kindergarten through the eighth grade, according to Principal Robert Morton.

"Parents will see exhibits carrying out the theme 'Living in Our World,' which is the essence of our social studies program," Morton said.

The school begins instruction in social studies with kindergarten children, teaching them family, home and community living, according to the principal. In the third grade, the program is broadened to include advanced community study; in the fourth grade, students learn about the history and geography of the state.

Fifth grade study is concentrated on the development of the United States, while sixth graders expand their studies to include territories of the United States. In the seventh grade, pupils learn about the history and geography of the world, while at the eighth grade level attention is focused on world geography and trade, and the government of the United States.

"We are asking that parents visit each room from kindergarten through the eighth grade so that they may see this continuity of study," Morton said. Other highlights of the Open House will be a display of the work of PTA-sponsored Scout troops, and a hobby show in '219.

POLIO FIGHTERS READY FOR DRIVE

Residential volunteer workers were briefed on the part they will take in the Sister Kenny Polio Drive Monday night when Mrs. H. J. Osborne, Torrance chairman, called a kick-off session at Fern Ave. School.

In addition to receiving instructions and workers' kits to carry out the campaign, volunteers viewed a movie, "That's More May Walk."

Dollars the women collect during the week's drive, which begins here next Monday, May 4, will go toward building a new wing for the Sister Kenny Polio Hospital in El Monte, increasing the bed capacity from 65 to 130. The new wing will be a living memorial to Sister Kenny, whose famed treatment has aided 85 per cent of polio patients to walk without the use of braces, crutches, or other mechanical aids, a hospital brochure said.

In addition to establishing and supporting the Sister Kenny Memorial Annex, the money raised will go toward financing the maintenance and operation of the Sister Kenny Hospital, the two out-patient clinics, and creating six scholarships for Kenny therapist trainees.

The only hospital in Southern California giving the complete Kenny treatment, the El Monte institution is available to all, regardless of place of residence, age, race, creed, color, or ability to pay, Mrs. Osborne said.

According to Los Angeles County Health Department figures, polio cases this year have more than doubled since 1952. Last year on Apr. 1 there were 89 cases registered; at the same time this year, 196 were suffering from the dread disease.

Using these figures as an indication, health officials expect that the total number of cases in this area this year could reach 3000 as opposed to last year's total of 1622.

With these dangers in sight, Mrs. Osborne and other Sister Kenny workers are urging everyone to give generously so that if "You have polio, we will have enough beds."



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LEROY LEETZ . . . Wed at Saturday Ceremony

150 Attend Rites Uniting Miss York, William Leetz

One hundred fifty guests gathered at the Torrance Methodist Church Saturday evening to witness a ceremony uniting in marriage Shirley Ann York, daughter of the Dick A. Keelers, 2121 W. 242nd St., Lomita; and William Leroy Leetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Leetz, 1920 1/2 Gramercy Ave.

The Rev. John L. Taylor read the 6:30 o'clock, double-ring service before an altar banked with baskets of pink and white spring flowers and pink cathedral towers.

The bride's floor-length gown was fashioned of nylon tulle over satin, with long, tight sleeves, a bodice adorned with lilies of the valley, and a bouffant skirt. A Juliet cap of seed pearls and rhinestone held her nylon illusion veil in place, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley centered with a large white orchid.

Mrs. Sue McWald, matron of honor, chose a yellow net gown with a lace jacket and bouffant net skirt. A sweetheart's happy dress matched her gown, and she carried deep pink carnations. Bridesmaids Marlene Hayes, Dona Fuller, and Shirley Atchley wore duplicates of the matron of honor's costume in a nylon shade with matching hats to their friends at 2314 Torrance Blvd.

Wednesday evening the bride-elect was feted at a pre-nuptial shower held at the Huntington Park home of her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Butler. Thirty guests attended the gathering.

Scattering rose petals from a white basket was little Janet Stille, who wore a frock of green taffeta. William Guthrie served as ring bearer.

Dale Whisler attended the groom as best man, Donald York, brother of the bride, James Johnson, and Donald Macheider ushered guests into pews decorated with pink satin bows.

Guests greeted the newlyweds at a reception immediately following the ceremony in the church parlors. Miss Doris Ann Butler, cousin of the bride, gowned in white nylon with lace-trimmed ruffles, was guest book registrar.



INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP . . . Getting their map and paper dolls ready to display in a showcase at the city library tomorrow through Saturday, May 9, are five Brownies of the Torrance Elementary PTA-sponsored Troop No. 576. The girls have dressed the dolls in the Girl Scout uniforms of various countries and will attach a streamer from each paper figure to the country on the map she represents.

Display, which will be in the library in memory of Mrs. Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, also will be a feature at tonight's Torrance Elementary Open House. Setting up the exhibits are, left to right, Barbara Tappin, Virginia Curtis, Diana Wolbert, Margaret Aarup, and Margaret Benson. The troop is celebrating its seventh birthday this week.